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1	IN THE SPECIFICATION
2	Please update the specification as follows:
3	Replace the second paragraph on page 1, under the heading, "CROSS REFERENCE", with the
4	following paragraph:
5	This application is cross-referenced to US patent application, entitled, "METHOD AND
6	DEVICE FOR SECURELY HANDLING INFORMATION IN A CRYPTOGRAPHIC
7	INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM," Docket Number GE998-073, assigned
8	Serial Number 09/240,503, filed January, 29, 1999, now abandoned, which is
9	incorporated herein by reference in entirety for all purposes.
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